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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	April 10, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Craig Metzner, DVM, President
Lynn Nellius, LVT
Roberta Jackson, VMD
Lena Corder, Public Member
Patricia Ennis, Public Member
Natalie Titus, DVM

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBER ABSENT

Rachel Longfellow, LVT, Vice-President

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Metzner called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the February 14, 2012 meeting. Ms. Ennis made a motion, seconded by Dr. Titus to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sign Final Order from Hearing Held for Dr. John S. Majcher, Jr.

Board members signed the final order from the hearing held for Dr. John S. Majcher, Jr.

Sign Final Order from Hearing Held for Dr. David K. Trachtenberg

Board members signed the final order from the hearing held for Dr. David K. Trachtenberg.

Sign Final Order from Hearing Held for Aniseh Talebi

This was tabled until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Applications for the VTNE

Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jackson to approve the following persons to sit for the VTNE:

Karen Schuler
Sara Roy
Rochelle Grupp
Tonya Graff

The motion was unanimously carried.

A discussion was held regarding one of the requirements for applicants is that they must provide a copy of the current license from their supervising veterinarian. Ms. Melvin reported that some states are no longer printing a paper license for their licensees. In these cases, the supervising veterinarian's license is verified by way of the website or by calling the Board office in the veterinarian's state of licensure. This will be noted on the application cover sheet.

Review of Applications for Veterinarian Licensure by Examination

Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Dr. Metzner to approve the following persons for veterinarian licensure by examination:

Sarah Hirsch
Jessica Jurado-Street

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of Application for Veterinarian Licensure by Reciprocity

Dr. Titus made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jackson to ratify the following person for veterinarian licensure by reciprocity:

Brian Kopec

The motion was unanimously carried.

Final Denial of Application for Veterinarian Licensure

Ms. Nelliuss made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder to final deny the application for the following person since she did not request a hearing regarding the Board's proposal to deny of her application:

Laura Clark

The motion was unanimously carried.

Status of Complaint

Complaint No. 28-04-10 – A hearing date will be scheduled as soon as possible.

A discussion was held regarding changing the months that Board meetings are held. It was discussed holding a meeting in May and not meeting in June. This will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nelliuss to table the following continuing education courses pending further review by Dr. Metzner:

Chi Institute

- Small Animal TCVM Diagnostics, Classical Acupoints and Advanced Acupuncture Techniques
- Equine TCVM Diagnostics, Classical Points and Advanced Acupuncture Techniques
- Certified Veterinary Food Therapy (onsite and online)
- TCVM Clinical Approach: Kidney/Geriatric/Urinary/ Reproductive
- TCVM Clinical Approach: Liver/Endocrinology
- TCVM Clinical Approach: Gastrointestinal/Spleen
- TCVM Clinical Approach: Dermatology/Oncology/Immune-mediated Diseases
- TCVM Clinical Approach: Respiratory/Cardiovascular

The motion was unanimously carried.

Election of Officers

Dr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nelliuss to nominate Dr. Metzner for President. The motion was unanimously carried.

Dr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Metzner to nominate Ms. Longfellow for Vice-President. The motion was unanimously carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

Dr. Metzner requested that Ms. Melvin contact Mr. Collins for an update on the status of euthanasia technician licensure or certification.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

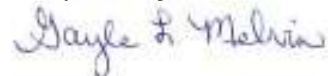
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Ennis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gayle L. Melvin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gayle L. Melvin
Administrative Specialist III